

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2014

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,488		1,416		21,904	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37.0		37.9		37.0	
21 & Under	1,171	6%	50	4%	1,221	6%
22-25	2,676	13%	130	9%	2,806	13%
26-35	6,810	33%	474	33%	7,284	33%
36-55	8,162	40%	675	48%	8,837	40%
56 and Over	1,669	8%	87	6%	1,756	8%
Average Age at Admission	31.4		34.1		31.5	
Race						
Black	13,379	65%	532	38%	13,911	64%
White	6,528	32%	854	60%	7,382	34%
Other	581	3%	30	2%	611	3%
Citizenship						
Illegal Aliens	485	2%	18	1%	503	2%
Citizens	20,002	98%	1,398	99%	21,400	98%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	12,662	62%	645	46%	13,307	61%
Married	6,210	30%	588	42%	6,798	31%
Divorced	1,366	7%	125	9%	1,491	7%
Widowed	250	1%	58	4%	308	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	16,509	81%	1,260	89%	17,769	81%
Revocator	3,782	18%	151	11%	3,933	18%
Other	197	0%	5	0.4%	202	1%
With Current Violent Offense	13,221	65%	708	50%	13,929	64%
With Prior Criminal History	12,518	61%	635	45%	13,153	60%
With Prior Commitments	9,005	44%	416	29%	9,421	43%
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7		9.4		13.4	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0		4.0		5.8	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595	3%	105	7%	700	3%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278	16%	139	10%	3,417	16%
With Life Sentence	2,126	10%	87	6%	2,213	10%
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723	4%	32	2%	755	3%
On Death Row	45	0.2%	0	0%	45	0.2%
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705	52%	549	39%	11,254	51%
TIS Sentences	10,469	51%	547	39%	11,016	50%
Special Needs						
With Children 3	13,379	65%	1,104	78%	14,483	66%
With Convicted Disciplinarys in Last 12 Months	7,140	35%	284	20%	7,424	34%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696	62%	732	52%	13,428	61%
Sex Registry	3,338	16%	38	3%	3,376	15%
Required DNA Testing	20,149	98%	1,325	94%	21,474	98%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,766	38%	773	55%	8,539	39%
Education/Work						
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.7		9.9		8.7	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	14,962	73%	828	58%	15,790	72%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	10,107	49%	459	32%	10,566	48%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5		11.0		10.6	
Without HS/GED	11,230	55%	622	44%	11,852	54%

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Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide	17%	Homicide	20%	Homicide	17%
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	17%
	Burglary	16%	Burglary	10%	Burglary	15%
	Robbery	14%	Larceny	8%	Robbery	13%
	Sexual Assault	8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assault	7%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
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	Richland	9%	Horry	8%	Richland	8%
	Charleston	7%	Lexington	7%	Charleston	7%
	Horry	6%	Richland	6%	Horry	6%
Medical Classification						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	9,274	45%	222	16%	9,496	43%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,460	32%	542	38%	7,002	32%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,382	21%	590	42%	4,972	23%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	138	1%	2	0%	140	1%
Not Available/Unknown	234	1.1%	60	4.2%	294	1.3%
Mental Health Classification						
No Mental Health Problem	17,605	86%	880	62%	18,485	84%
Mentally Retarded	22	0.1%	3	0.2%	25	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,628	13%	473	33%	3,101	14%
Not Available/Unknown	233	1.1%	60	4.2%	293	1.3%

¹ Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

² Includes inmates to be released to Community Supervision under Truth-in-Sentencing, excludes Lifers, Death-Row and YOA's

³ Based on inmate self-reported information at intake.

⁴ Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

⁵ To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.